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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 19, 2008, setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months (response due December 19, 2008). As this Response is being filed under a Certificate of Mailing dated December 19, 2008, Applicant believes no additional fees are due. However, if any additional fees are required regarding the filing of this Response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 130265. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the following amendments and comments in examining the present application.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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